GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:278
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2004
WHEAT EXPORT BY STC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation is exporting Wheat to other countries;

(b) if so, the quantity exported to various countries during the last three years, country-wise;

(c) the details of revenue earned during the same period;

(d) whether the STC suffered a huge loss due to exporting of poor quality wheat during last three years;

(e) if so, the total amount of loss incurred by the corporation;

(f) whether any enquiry has been conducted and the guilty officials identified; and

(g) if so, the action taken against the guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 278 FOR 23RD JULY, 2004 REGARDING WHEAT EXPORT BY STC

(b) & (c) State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. has exported about 30 lakhs metric tonne (MT) of wheat during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 & 2003-04. Country-wise exports of wheat and value are as under:-

COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF WHEAT BY STC

NO.	COUNTRIES	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04#
1	BANGLADESH	497,686	430,483	385,655
2	IRAQ	27500 @	39,850	-
3	YEMEN	94,029	43,291	124,930
4	UAE	74,904	-	172,253
5	OMAN	-	-	63,278
6	SUDAN	64,268	14,850	34,325
7	THAILAND	11,265	12,239	-
8	INDONESIA	125,100	47,334	109,213
9	PHILIPPINES	49,188	-	13,500
10	VIETNAM	822	47,303	54,124
11	MYANMAR	1,784	-	-
12	SINGAPORE	-	19,327	-
13	MALAYSIA	-	35,566	48,380
14	EGYPT	27,500	-	-
15	ARMENIA $	750	-	-
16	ARETARIA (W.AFRICA)	-	-	12,009
17	TAIWAN	-	-	50,074
19	TANZANIA	-	-	33,919
20	SRILANKA	21,986	-	48,738
21	BAHRAIN	-	-	14,631
22	JORDAN	-	-	75,800
	TOTAL	996,782	690,243	1,240,829

Value (in Crore of Rs.) 480.49 357.86 715.33

@ Diverted to other Destinations
$ Exported under Govt Aid
@ # Figures for 2003-04 are provisional and unaudited

(d) No, Sir.

(e) to (g) Do not arise.